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Title: Method for power optimization in a  
Vehicle/Train having a number of drive  
systems

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 3 February 2004, applicants resubmit the entire "Amendment to the Claims" section of their response of 29 December 2003, including the canceled claims 1-5 and pending claims 6-23. A petition for one month extension of time is also submitted with this response.

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Any additional extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the docket number shown above.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number given below in order to resolve any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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